

**South Dakota Public Broadcasting
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Issues/Programs Report-3rd Quarter
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ASCERTAINED COMMUNITY (STATEWIDE) ISSUES:

1. EDUCATION
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**“Dakota Midday” is a 60 minute call-in talk show that is broadcast at
Noon CT/11am MT Monday through Friday.**

“Dakota Midday” topics and guests are listed below:

7/1 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 2, 3, 5, 7, 8

Jim Strain (20 min)

Jim Strain, Assistant Chief of Operations of the South Dakota Division of Wild Land Fire, talks about the epidemic of mountain pine beetles. The beetles have increased the risk of a major fire. Strain discusses the plan if a wildfire starts in the central Black Hills.

Jane Rasmussen (7 min)

Jane Rasmussen is coordinating the “Bring Back the Bands” event this weekend in Sisseton. She gives an overview of the event.

David Briles and Cary Smith (9 min)

Briles and Smith are members of Lads of Sherwood who will be playing at “Bring Back the Bands.” They played cover songs in the 60s, like “We Gotta Get Out of This Place,” for example.

Gene Okerlund (13 min)

“Mean Gene” Okerlund of Gene Carroll and The Shades is in the South Dakota Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. Okerlund is a former resident of Sisseton and will perform at this weekend’s “Bring Back the Bands.”

7/2 NO SHOW

7/5 NO SHOW

7/6 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 2, 8, 9

George McGovern (6 min)

The former South Dakota Senator talks about former South Dakota Lieutenant Governor Bill Dougherty who died over the weekend. Dougherty was one of McGovern’s top advisors during his 1972 presidential bid.

Kevin Woster and Jon Hunter (27 min)

The Regional Political Junkies listen to a 2008 interview with Bill Dougherty on the 40th anniversary of Robert Kennedy’s assassination.

Arthur O’Conner and David Gray (15 min)

Army National Guard Colonels Arthur “Bucky” O’Connor and David Gray talk about their experiences in Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm as executive officers during the first Persian Gulf War.

7/7 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 3, 7, 9

Jonathan Jenks (13 min)

Jonathan Jenks' research has led to a proposed five-year management plan to reduce the estimated population of mountain lions in the Black Hills by nearly one-third. Jenks is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences at South Dakota State University.

Tom Huhnerkoch (25 min)

Retired Black Hills veterinarian Tom Huhnerkoch has been critical of hunting season regulations in South Dakota.

Julie Johndreau, Rachel Benton and Matt Weiler (10 min)

Education Specialist Julie Johndreau, Park Paleontologist Rachel Benton and Badlands National Park Physical Science Technician Matt Weiler talk about the saber-toothed cat remains found at Badlands National Park last week.

7/8 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 8, 9

Dusty Johnson (19 min)

Public Utilities Commissioner Dusty Johnson talks about the approval of a 19-percent electric rate increase for residential customers of Black Hills Power.

Bill Rounds and Bruce Adolphe (15 min)

Rapid City native Bill Rounds is a cellist for the Boston Pops and Bruce Adolphe is the Director of Family Programming for Lincoln Center in New York. They are members of the Orlando Chamber Soloists.

Elizabeth Whealy (8 min)

Great Plains Zoo President and CEO Elizabeth Whealy talks about this weekend's Animal Enrichment Day at the zoo.

Michael Klinski (7 min)

Argus Leader writer Michael Klinski has been covering the World Cup in his columns. He talks about viewing parties planned for this weekend's championship game.

7/9 NO SHOW

7/12 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 3, 8, 9

Jerry Hisek (17 min)

Yankton Assistant Police Chief Jerry Hisek discusses the capture of the fugitive known as the "Barefoot Bandit." Police in Yankton say they have confirmed, through fingerprints and DNA, that he was involved in multiple break-ins there in June.

Kevin Woster and Seth Tupper (22 min)

Political Junkies Kevin Woster of the Rapid City Journal and Seth Tupper of the Mitchell Daily Republic talk about the latest Rasmussen polls and Mitchell residents deciding this fall whether the city should be run by a city manager.

Jeff Boldt and Steve Cogley (9 min)

Jeff Boldt of Madison has been instrumental in starting a soccer association there to promote participation among kids. Steve Cogley is the Director of Membership and Expansion for the South Dakota Soccer Association. He talks about how the sport is growing in the state.

7/13 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 1, 2, 3, 8

Kelly Kneifl (21 min)

Kelly Kneifl had a face-to-face encounter with the "Barefoot Bandit" during his cross country escape from the law. Kneifl encountered the young fugitive at his home in Yankton.

Billy Yost and Tyler Zee (20 min)

Yost and Zee play in the alternative band The Kickback. They are originally from Sioux Falls. The Kickback will perform Saturday night at JazzFest in Sioux Falls.

Dick Kaiser (9 min)

South Dakota School of Mines Athletic Director Dick Kaiser talks about his school's acceptance into NCAA Division II college sports. Black Hills State in Spearfish has also been accepted.

7/14 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 1, 4, 8, 9

Wade Pogany (27 min)

Wade Pogany, the state director of curriculum and instruction for the South Dakota Department of Education, discusses South Dakota's drop out rate and what's being done to encourage kids to stay in school.

Jackie Swanson, Camille Williams and Estrella Aragon (17 min)

Rapid City North Middle School instructor Jackie Swanson discusses the Solutions Program which is designed to reduce the high school drop out rate for American Indian kids in Rapid City schools. Also taking part in the discussion are Camille Williams, a 17 year old who is pregnant and dropped out of school, then re-enrolled in Jefferson alternative high school in Rapid City, and Estrella Aragon who will be the first in her family to graduate from high school.

Jhett Albers (4 min)

Black Hills State Athletic Director Jhett Albers talks about BHU's move to NCAA Division II athletics.

7/15 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 2, 3, 8, 9

Davina Sowers (21 min)

Davina Sowers of Davina and the Vagabonds will be on the main stage at JazzFest in Sioux Falls tomorrow night.

Rob Joyce (19 min)

Sioux Falls Jazz and Blues Society Executive Director Rob Joyce gives an overview of JazzFest and how it's grown.

Don Schulte and J.D. Ackman (9 min)

Don Schulte, interim Executive Director of the Black Hills Playhouse, and J.D. Ackman, Managing Director of the Prairie Repertory Theatre, talk about the long history of their summer theatres and how they've remained vital even with more competition springing up.

7/16 TECH RADIO

This week's show includes expanded discussions on MacIntosh and FaceBook. SDPB's Director of Online Content Kent Osborne hosts. He's joined by "The Computer Guys," Joel Broveliet, Amos Aesoph and Jeff Litterick.

7/19 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 2, 3, 4, 8, 9

Kevin Woster and Jonathan Ellis (38 min)

Kristi Noem is leading Stephanie Herseth-Sandlin in fundraising and the South Dakota ACLU has taken issue with South Dakota's involvement in Arizona's illegal immigration law. Dakota Political Junkies Kevin Woster of the Rapid City Journal and Jonathan Ellis of the Sioux Falls Argus Leader discuss the issues.

David Burrow (11 min)

University of South Dakota Assistant Professor of History David Burrow talks about the Cuban spy case involving a husband and wife who lived in South Dakota in the '70s and how it relates to the recent case involving Russians spying for the Kremlin in the United States.

7/20 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10

Marty Jackley and Robert Doody (32 min)

South Dakota Attorney General Marty Jackley and South Dakota ACLU Executive Director Robert Doody debate the state's involvement with Arizona's illegal immigration law.

Stephanie Herseth-Sandlin (12 min)

South Dakota Congresswoman Stephanie Herseth-Sandlin talks about the recently passed Wall Street Reform legislation, her support for extending unemployment benefits and the tribal law and order act.

Jeff Watson (5 min)

Jeff Watson, Founder of Eastern South Dakota Scottish Athletes, talks about this weekend's inaugural Celtic Heavy Games at the Dakota Irish Fair.

7/21 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 5, 8

Hugh Kaufman (24 min)

Hugh Kaufman, a senior policy analyst at the Environmental Protection Agency who started the office of solid waste and emergency response for the EPA in the 1970s, talks about what it will take to clean up the Gulf oil spill.

Paul Sanchez (24 min)

Paul Sanchez is the Founder and Executive Director of the Dakota Sky International Piano Festival which gets underway tomorrow and continues through August 5th at the Washington Pavillion in Sioux Falls. Sanchez discusses the roster of performers and shares several musical examples.

7/22 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 2, 4, 5, 8

Paul Johnston (26 min)

U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Chief of Public Affairs Paul Johnston talks about Missouri River management. The Corps is holding a public meeting in Yankton next week to give South Dakota residents a chance to comment on how the river is managed.

Tom Black (12 min)

The South Dakota Film Festival is extending the deadline for submissions by three weeks to August 8th. Festival co-producer Tom Black announces that Kyle Eastwood will be a special guest at this year's festival.

Phil Shumacher (4 min)

Phil Shumacher of the National Weather Service talks about last night's heavy rainfall in Southeastern South Dakota. Rainfall in Mitchell set a new record and parts of Sioux Falls experienced flooding.

Nancy Iverson (5 min)

Dr. Nancy Iverson is the producer and director of the documentary "From the Badlands to Alcatraz" which airs tonight on SDPB-TV. It tells the story of residents from the Pine Ridge Reservation swimming from Alcatraz to San Francisco. Iverson joins the program live from Ireland.

7/23 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 1, 5

INNOVATION

Connie Giroux (7 min)

Connie Giroux is a member of the Sanford Lab Cultural Advisory Committee.

Jaret Heise (12 min)

Jaret Heise is a science liaison director working at the Sanford Underground Lab.

Bill Roggenthen (19 min)

Bill Roggenthen is the Project Director for DUSEL.

Wendy Zawada (8 min)

Wendy Zawada DUSEL's Project Engineer for Underground Construction and Excavation.

7/26 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 2, 4, 8, 9

Kevin Woster and Jon Hunter (24 min)

Dakota Political Junkies Kevin Woster of the Rapid City Journal and Jon Hunter of the Madison Daily Leader discuss the latest political news in South Dakota.

John Munsell (8 min)

Black Hills Playhouse Director John Munsell talks about this weekend's opening of "Little Shop of Horrors."

Charlie Savot and Deb Knowles (10 min)

Charlie Savot and Deb Knowles, Co-Directors of the Black Hills String Retreat, talk about their attempt to form the world's largest stringed instrument chain during a performance at Memorial Park on August 1.

Adonia Hathaway and Alley Capone (5 min)

Hathaway and Capone are blockers for the Rushmore Rollerz, a Rapid City based roller derby team. They talk about Rolling Sturgis, an all-star roller derby event being held in conjunction with the Sturgis Bike Rally.

7/27 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 2, 8

Julie Johndreau (23 min)

Badlands National Park Education Specialist Julie Johndreau talks about the ongoing efforts to locate fossils in the Badlands and the impact of finding the fossilized remains of a saber-toothed tiger.

Kylie and Jackie Ferguson (7 min)

Kylie Ferguson is the 7-year-old Junior Ranger who discovered the saber-toothed tiger. She and her mother Jackie appear on the program via telephone from their home in Georgia.

Rachel Benton and Matt Weiler (20 min)

Badlands Park Paleontologist Rachel Benton and physical science technician Matt Weiler show the saber-tooth's remains to host Paul Guggenheimer as they discuss the find.

7/28 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6**Doug Thrash and Jim Castleberry (23 min)**

Rapid City Police Captain Doug Thrash and Cornerstone Rescue Mission Director Jim Castleberry discuss the creation of a street crimes unit to deal with downtown Rapid City panhandlers and how the unit is impacting homeless people. Thrash is the commander of the street crimes unit and is also a board member of the Cornerstone Rescue Mission.

Frank Carroll (13 min)

Black Hills Forest Service Spokesman Frank Carroll talks about the pine beetle situation, what private land owners can do and how the national forest is constantly changing. SDPB's Charles Michael Ray and Paul Guggenheimer hike up Harney Peak as a lead-in to the segment.

7/29 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 2, 8**Neal Larson (20 min)**

Neal Larson is the Vice President of the Black Hills Institute of Geological Research, the largest private fossil company in the world. He talks about ammonites, fossils and the American Museum of Natural History.

Kristin Donnan-Standard and Peggy Detmers (12 min)

Kristin Donnan-Standard, co-owner of the Black Hills Bronze Fine Art Foundry and Art of the Hills Magazine, discusses how Hill City has emerged as one of the leading arts communities in South Dakota. She's joined by renowned bronze sculptor Peggy Detmers.

Sean Covel (17 min)

Film producer Sean Covel, an Edgemont native, has taken refuge in Hill City to finish writing a screen-play. His producing credits include "Napoleon Dynamite," "12 Dogs of Christmas," "Think Tank," "Beneath" and "Café."

7/30 TECH RADIO

Every other Friday, SDPB's Kent Osborne and "The Computer Guys" get together to talk tech round-table style. They also answer e-mails and phone calls from listeners with tech-related problems, questions and advice.

8/2 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 2, 3, 4, 9**Kevin Woster and Jonathan Ellis (33 min)**

The Dakota Political Junkies, Kevin Woster of the Rapid City Journal and Jonathan Ellis of the Sioux Falls Argus Leader, discuss a split in the Tea Party in Rapid City, Al Franken's upcoming visit to South Dakota, a possible visit from Glenn Beck and the Great Falls Casino border war.

Leslie Scott and Keith Patrick (15 min)

Vivian resident Leslie Scott found what has now been confirmed to be the biggest hail stone in U.S. history. Vivian Fire Chief Keith Patrick was seriously injured while getting caught in the same storm in an attempt to set off the town's weather siren.

8/3 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 5, 8**Matthew Holsen (13 min)**

KELO-TV sports reporter Matthew Holsen reports from Minnesota Vikings training camp in Mankato, Minnesota, where the word is quarterback Brett Favre will be retiring.

Mike Gillispie and Seth Tupper (14 min)

National Weather Service Hydrologist Mike Gillispie talks about the record rainfall in Sioux Falls this summer. He talks about why thunderstorms have been so frequent, what atmospheric conditions are the cause and when we can expect the cycle to end. Mitchell Daily Republic Editor Seth Tupper joins the conversation. Mitchell received nine inches of rain last Thursday night alone.

Tim Schorn (20 min)

Tim Schorn, Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of South Dakota, discusses President Obama's statement that America's plans for withdrawal of U.S. combat troops from Iraq by the end of this month are on schedule.

8/4 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 2, 8

Paul Lebel and Adam Burkowske (18 min)

Lebel and Burkowske are riding their bikes across the U.S. for charity. Their goal is to get 1000 bikes and helmets for children of military families.

Stu Whitney (20 min)

Yesterday's reports on the retirement of Minnesota Vikings quarterback Brett Favre appear to have been false or, at least, premature. Sioux Falls Argus Leader Sports Editor Stu Whitney joins the program to try to help sort out the mess and talk about the fans and media members who feel they are being manipulated.

Greg Johnson (12 min)

Greg Johnson is the organizer of the Reel Dakota Film Festival. It debuts next month at the Washington Pavillion in Sioux Falls. It's the third film festival to pop up in South Dakota since 2007.

8/5 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 2, 8

Kurt Hackemer (27 min)

This week marks the 65th anniversary of the world's first atomic bomb being dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. University of South Dakota History professor Kurt Hackemer discusses some of the unanswered questions including whether the U.S. was sending a message to the Soviets.

Jerry Wilske (10 min)

Jerry Wilske is the director of the Oscar Micheaux Center in Gregory. He talks about the unveiling of a stamp honoring the black filmmaker during a four-day film and book festival.

Bridget Law and Sage Cook (11min)

Elephant Revival members Bridget Law (fiddle) and Sage Cook (banjo) will be headlining this weekend's Sioux River Folk Festival.

8/6 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 1, 2, 3, 5, 7

INNOVATION

Brian Rex (13 min)

Brian Rex is the new head of the architecture program at South Dakota State University.

Liz Larken (14 min)

Liz Larken speaks about the National Livestock Bio Conference which will be held in Sioux Falls in September.

Michael Burr and Dan Driscoll (22 min)

USGS Supervisory Hydraulic Technician Michael Burr talks about the flood records set in South Dakota this summer. He's joined by Dan Driscoll of the USGS from Rapid City.

8/9 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9

Kevin Woster and Jon Hunter (37 min)

Kevin Woster of the Rapid City Journal and Madison Daily Leader Publisher Jon Hunter gather for the weekly Dakota Political Junkies segment. They discuss Senator Al Franken's visit to Pine Ridge over the weekend and the latest poll numbers for South Dakota's U.S. House and gubernatorial races.

Don Meyer (11 min)

Former Northern State University head coach Don Meyer is the second winningest coach for all levels of men's college basketball. He has been selected to receive the

- Lifetime Achievement Award from the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. The award will be presented this Friday.
- 8/10 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 1, 3, 9**
Thayne Munce (24 min)
 Thayne Munce, Associate Director of the National Institute for Athletic Health and Performance, discusses how athletes and kids participating in outdoor activities should take precautions to avoid risk of serious injury, dehydration and even death this time of year.
- Kelly Buscher and Mark Cotter (25 min)**
 Kelly Buscher, Natural Resources Engineering Director with the South Dakota Department of Energy and Natural Resources, and Mark Cotter, Director of Public Works for the city of Sioux Falls, discuss the sewer line break in Sioux Falls last week. Officials dumped a third of the city's raw sewage into the Big Sioux River to avoid damaging homes and businesses.
- 8/11 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 5, 8, 9**
Tom Harkin (28 min)
 Iowa Senator Tom Harkin wrote and was the chief sponsor of the landmark Americans with Disabilities Act. This year marks the 20th anniversary of the nation's first comprehensive civil rights law for people with disabilities.
- Kristi Turman and Carter Johnson (21 min)**
 South Dakota Office of Emergency Management Director Kristi Turman talks about how the state is dealing with all of this year's weather disasters. She's joined by Carter Johnson, Distinguished Professor of Ecology at South Dakota State University, who has done extensive research on climate change in South Dakota. He suggests that global warming is producing more severe weather.
- 8/12 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9**
Tim Giago and Dan Tribby (23 min)
 Tim Giago of the Native Sun News and Dan Tribby, General Manager of Prairie Edge Galleries in Rapid City, are both working on events/awareness for the "Year of Unity" as proclaimed by Governor Mike Rounds in February.
- Jonathan Ellis (9 min)**
 Sioux Falls Argus Leader News Analyst Jonathan Ellis talks about yesterday's debate between Congresswoman Stephanie Herseth-Sandlin and her challengers Kristi Noem and B. Thomas Marking. The debate was held at the Sioux Empire Fair in Sioux Falls.
- Brandi Carlile (18 min)**
 Singer/songwriter Brandi Carlile joins the program from her home in the Seattle area. She talks about her music and collaborating with Elton John. Carlile will perform at the Orpheum Theatre in Sioux Falls next Friday, August 20th.
- 8/13 NO SHOW – In place of Tech Radio, SDPB Radio airs the gubernatorial debate between Democrat Scott Heidepriem and Republican Dennis Daugaard. This recorded debate took place on Thursday, August 12, 2010, at the Sioux Empire Fair in Sioux Falls.**
- 8/16 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 10**
Kevin Woster and Jon Hunter (43 min)
 The Dakota Political Junkies, Kevin Woster and Jon Hunter, talk about last weeks debates for Governor between Republican Dennis Daugaard and Democrat Scott Heidepriem and for U.S. House between Representative Stephanie Herseth-Sandlin, her Republican challenger Kristi Noem and Independent challenger B. Thomas Marking. They also talk about Senator John Thune's proposal for a biannual budget process in Washington, Senator Tim Johnson's gall bladder surgery and the formation of a second Tea Party group in Rapid City.
- Michelle Matthies (7 min)**
 Michelle Matthies is the secretary of the Turner County Fair, South Dakota's oldest county fair. The first fair was held in 1880 and was affected by a blizzard. Matthies talks

- about the fair's history and the entertainment lineup for 2010. The fair gets underway today.
- 8/17 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 1, 9**
Michelle Van Beek (14 min)
 Dr. Michelle Van Beek, a pediatrician with Sanford Children's Hospital, talks about childhood obesity.
Stacy Stahl and John Rodman (22 min)
 John Rodman, a physical education specialist at Harvey Dunn Elementary School in Sioux Falls, and Stacy Stahl talk about positive programs to decrease childhood obesity along with the roll of gym class.
Sandra Kangas and Kari Senger (14 min)
 The State of South Dakota's role in health, nutrition and physical education is discussed by Sandra Kangas and Kari Senger of the South Dakota Department of Education.
- 8/18 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 1, 4, 6, 8, 9**
Nancy Veglahn (15 min)
 Nancy Veglahn is the past state president of the South Dakota League of Women Voters and current secretary for the Sioux Falls League. The 19th Amendment, which gave women the right to vote, was ratified 90 years ago today. Veglahn talks about the suffrage movement in South Dakota and what's changed for women voters in the past 90 years.
Jack Warner (20 min)
 President Obama wants the United States to have the highest amount of college graduates out of any other nation by 2020. Dr. Jack Warner, Executive Director of the South Dakota Board of Regents, talks about what the board is doing to help achieve that goal.
David Horasodovsky (13 min)
 The "Driving for Quality Care National Petition Tour" is calling for some of the 27-million-dollars in emergency Medicaid funding headed to South Dakota to be allocated to long-term care. David Horasodovsky, President and CEO of the Good Samaritan Society, talks about the tour and why the funds are critical to nursing homes.
- 8/19 NO SHOW – SOUTH DAKOTA EATS SPECIAL**
- 8/20 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 5**
INNOVATION
Rachel Benton and Larry Stetler (20 min)
 Paleontologist Rachel Benton and South Dakota School of Mines Professor Larry Stetler discuss a new three-year study looking at how fast the Badlands are eroding.
Diane Hahn and Alex Rabinovitch (30 min)
 The Sanford Project is taking the cure for type one diabetes to clinical trial. Diane Hahn and Dr. Alex Rabinovitch talk about the details of the research.
- 8/23 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 1, 2, 4, 8, 9**
Kevin Woster (24 min)
 Rapid City Journal columnist Kevin Woster appears as the lone Dakota Political Junkie this week. He discusses last week's debates in South Dakota, the HUD Secretary's visit and Valhalla.
Stanley Bronstein (10 min)
 Stanley Bronstein, the "Warrior Walker," will be in Rapid City tomorrow. He'll be walking along the Rapid City bike path system to promote health and raise money for charity.
Mark Schilling (15 min)
 Corn Palace Director Mark Schilling says the 90-year old Corn Palace is ready for a facelift. He also talks about this week's Corn Palace Festival attractions.
- 8/24 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 3, 8**
A.C. Thompson and Tom Jennings (28 min)
 Frontline correspondent and Pro Publica reporter A.C. Thompson and Frontline producer Tom Jennings talk about tomorrow night's documentary "Law and Disorder." The program investigates whether New Orleans

police officers inappropriately used lethal force in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

Tom Lawrence (6 min)

Mitchell Daily Republic Assistant Editor Tom Lawrence shares news about last night's house explosion in Menno which killed its female resident. He discusses how the explosion is being investigated.

Melissa Dittberner and Libby Claeys (16 min)

Dittberner and Claeys are members of the Sioux City Roller Dames roller derby team. They are skating north to south across South Dakota to raise money for Multiple Sclerosis. Dittberner is currently enrolled at the University of South Dakota.

8/25 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9

Shaun Donovan (18 min)

HUD Secretary Shaun Donovan accompanied Senator Tim Johnson on a tour of the Rosebud Reservation yesterday to witness housing conditions first hand.

Rodney Bordeaux (5 min)

SDPB's Charles Michael Ray visits with Rosebud Sioux Tribal Chairman Rodney Bordeaux as he reacts to Secretary Donovan's visit to the Rosebud Reservation.

Tommy James (24 min)

Tommy James of the legendary band Tommy James and the Shondells talks about his new book "Me, The Mob, and The Music." The book spans James' career and explores his relationship with Roulette Records which was owned by partners of the Genovese crime family.

8/26 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9

Michael Keller (24 min)

Michael Keller, Dean of the Beacom School of Business at the University of South Dakota, discusses the sharp drop in new and existing home sales. He brings the perspective of someone who worked in the home mortgage market before coming to USD.

Kevin Costner (6 min)

In a pre-recorded segment from tonight's SDPB-TV special, actor/director Kevin Costner talks about the making of "Dances With Wolves." It's been 20 years since the movie was released.

Jared Eslick-Coats (20 min)

Jared Eslick-Coats, a medic and public affairs representative for the South Dakota National Guard, is one of 30 members of the 730th Area Support Medical Company out of Vermillion that went on a 10-day mission to Haiti.

8/27 TECH RADIO

SDPB Director of Online Content Kent Osborne hosts the twice-a-month roundtable discussion on computers and technology. He's joined, as always, by the "Computer Guys."

8/30 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 3, 7, 9

Pete Meriman (16 min)

Pete Meriman of the State Fire Marshall's office talks about the investigation into last week's house explosion in Menno, the second in the area within a week. He talks about precautions homeowners can take to prevent a similar situation.

Kevin Woster and Jonathan Ellis (30 min)

The Dakota Political Junkies visit about candidates and traffic tickets, the HUD secretary's visit to South Dakota and Glenn Beck's 8/28 rally at the Lincoln Memorial.

8/31 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 2, 3, 9

Stephanie Herseth-Sandlin (26 min)

Congresswoman Stephanie Herseth-Sandlin discusses the stimulus package, health care reform and Iraq among other issues.

Joan Hegerfeld-Baker (24 min)

In the light of recent egg recalls due to salmonella, South Dakota Cooperative Extension Food Safety Specialist Joan Hegerfeld-Baker talks about whether eggs are safe to eat and food safety in general.

9/1 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 1, 3, 4, 8

Aaron Hughes (26 min)

Sgt. Aaron Hughes, organizing team leader of the central region of Iraq Veterans Against the War, discusses the end of America's combat involvement in Iraq and what lies ahead.

Tim Schorn (35 min)

Tim Schorn, associate professor of political science at the University of South Dakota and member of the South Dakota National Guard, joins Aaron Hughes in the discussion on Iraq. Schorn also talks about the Mideast peace talks getting underway in Washington, D.C. Schorn has traveled extensively in Israel and the Palestinian territory.

Will Meya (15 min)

Will Meya, executive director of the Lakota Language Consortium, a non-profit group that has partnered with the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe to co-produce the Lakota Language version of the Berenstain Bears cartoon series, joins the program from the studios of WFIU in Bloomington, Indiana. The series will be broadcast next year on SDPB-TV.

9/2 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 2, 6, 9, 10

B.T. Marking (24 min)

Independent candidate for Congress B.T. Marking says one of his main priorities is to set up an advisory voting system where South Dakota voters can cast ballots on national policy issues. He says he would use the votes to make decisions in Congress.

Ernie Goss (13 min)

Creighton University Economics Professor Ernie Goss talks about a nine-state economic survey they conducted. It shows South Dakota is doing better than some might have thought.

Martin Rosen (13 min)

Martin Rosen is co-author of the "Healthcare Survival Guide" which has cost-saving options for the suddenly unemployed.

9/3 TECH RADIO

The Computer Guys respond to e-mails about Verizon internet access, Virgin Wireless, sound amplification, XP updates and more. SDPB's Kent Osborne is your host for Tech Radio and he's joined by Amos Aesoph, Joel Broveleit and Jeff Litterick.

9/6 NO SHOW – LABOR DAY

9/7 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10

Seth Tupper and Kevin Woster (32 min)

Dakota Political Junkies Seth Tupper of the Mitchell Daily Republic and Kevin Woster of the Rapid City Journal discuss the latest debates and polls as the election is less than two months away.

Amy Iverson-Pollreisz, Janet Kittams-Lalley and Janine Harris (17 min)

Also, it's Suicide Prevention Week in South Dakota. SDPB's Paul Guggenheimer is joined by Amy Iverson-Pollreisz, Director of the South Dakota Division of Mental Health, Janet Kittams-Lalley, Director of the Compass Center in Sioux Falls and Janine Harris. Harris has created a suicide prevention awareness fund named Nikki's Fund in honor of her daughter who committed suicide five years ago.

9/8 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 1, 2, 3, 8

Dan Lebowitz (14 min)

Dan Lebowitz, Executive Director of Sport in Society at Northeastern University, talks about the upcoming football mismatches between USD and Minnesota and SDSU and Nebraska. He discusses why games like these are scheduled.

Dan Barreiro and Tom Goldman (18 min)

KFAN sports talk show host Dan Barreiro and NPR sports reporter Tom Goldman talk about the Minnesota Vikings opening game at New Orleans tomorrow. They comment on whether Vikings fans are ready for another heart stopping season in which their hearts could be ripped out in the end again.

- Eric Hipple (17 min)**
Former Detroit Lions quarterback Eric Hipple tells the personal story of his struggle with his son's suicide which is chronicled in his book "Real Men Do Cry." Hipple will be speaking Friday at the Sioux Falls VA Medical Center as part of Suicide Prevention Week.
- 9/9 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 2, 4, 8**
- Kyle Eastwood (21 min)**
Jazz musician Kyle Eastwood is headlining this year's South Dakota Film Festival. He is the son of Clint Eastwood and is responsible for composing the sound tracks to many of his father's recent films including *Million Dollar Baby*, *Flags of our Fathers*, *Letters From Iwo Jima*, *The Changeling*, *Gran Torino* and *Invictus*.
- Amy Kernan Bennett (14 min)**
Aberdeen native Amy Kernan Bennett has worked for Spike Lee and is currently the script supervisor for *Future Weather*, an independent movie starring Amy Madigan and Lili Taylor. Two of Bennett's short films are being screened at this year's SD Film Festival.
- Joe Wilson (7 min)**
Joe Wilson produced the documentary *Out in the Silence* which is being shown on Saturday at the SD Film Festival. It's also being shown at several locations throughout the state in the next week.
- Whitley Zephier and Tom Black (6 min)**
South Dakota Film Festival co-producers Tom Black and Whitley Zephier appear on the show live from the Red Rooster Coffee Shop in downtown Aberdeen.
- 9/10 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 1, 2, 9, 10**
- Martin Loken (14 min)**
Canadian Consul General Martin Loken is on a mission to promote trade and investments between upper Midwest states and Canada. Loken is coming to South Dakota State University next week.
- Dennis Hedge and Jim Rice (27 min)**
Dr. Dennis Hedge, Dean of the SDSU College of Pharmacy, and Jim Rice, head of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at SDSU, talk about the school's new pharmacy building.
- Susan Landon-Arnold (9 min)**
Susan Landon-Arnold, Coordinator of Biology and Chemistry at Northern State University in Aberdeen, is the featured scientist for SDPB's next Science Café.
- 9/13 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 10**
- Scott Heidepriem (27 min)**
Scott Heidepriem, Democrat candidate for governor, talks about ag issues, economics, education, arts funding and his choice of a running mate.
- Kevin Woster and Jon Hunter (23 min)**
The Dakota Political Junkies comment on Scott Heidepriem's interview and about the elections for governor and Congress. Hunter also comments on his trip to Germany which had him there over 9/11.
- 9/14 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 1, 2, 3, 8**
- Robert J. Darling (23 min)**
Lt. Col. Robert J. Darling (retired) has written a book called "24 Hours Inside the President's Bunker." In the book, Darling tells his story as an officer who was in the President's underground bunker aiding Vice President Chaney when Mr. Chaney ordered that United Flight 93 be shot down on 9/11/01.
- Ray Summers (15 min)**
Journey Museum Executive Director Ray Summers talks about the annual meeting of the Mountain Plains Museum Association and talks about some of the upcoming events.
- Ed Meierkort (12 min)**
University of South Dakota head football coach Ed Meierkort talks about the Coyotes stunning 41-38 win over the University of Minnesota over the weekend.

- 9/15 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 2, 4, 8**
O.J. Semens and Greg Lembrich (24 min)
 O.J. Semens, Executive Director of the voting-rights group Four Directions, and Greg Lembrich, legal representative for the group, talk about Shannon County Commissioners' failed attempts to settle their differences with contracted officials which is jeopardizing the county's ability to hold the general election in November.
- Randy Cohen and Pat Boyd (13 min)**
 Vice President of Americans for the Arts Randy Cohen and Pat Boyd, Executive Director of South Dakotans for the Arts, discuss this weekend's South Dakota Arts Conference in Oacoma.
- Jim Pollock (10 min)**
 Jim Pollock served as a soldier artist on the U.S. Army Vietnam Combat Art IV in the late 60s. He'll be among the artists who have work included in an exhibit called "Art of the American Soldier" at the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia which opens next week.
- 9/16 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10**
Kirk Johnson (21 min)
 Kirk Johnson, Paleontologist and Chief Curator of the Denver Museum of Nature and Science, is the keynote speaker for this week's Mountain Plains Museum Association meeting. He also plays pieces of his songs alternative songs about rocks, etc.
- Pam Roberts (14 min)**
 South Dakota Secretary of Labor Pam Roberts discusses the slight increase in the August, 2010 unemployment numbers.
- Marc Johnson (15 min)**
 Marc Johnson is a South Dakota State University graduate and former government affairs reporter for KBCI-TV in Boise, Idaho. He now serves as Managing Partner of the Boise office of Gallatin Public Affairs. He discusses his blog post on the late journalist and author Edwin Newman who passed away recently at age 91.
- 9/17 TECH RADIO**
 The Computer Guys welcome special guest DJ Absolute of the Sioux Falls band Soulcrate Music. He shares his expertise on audio and media editing.
- 9/20 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 4, 9**
Chris Nelson (19 min)
 Absentee voting for the general election has begun. South Dakota Secretary of State Chris Nelson comments on that as well as the situation in Shannon County where things still seem to be in limbo.
- Kevin Woster and Jonathan Ellis (31 min)**
 The Dakota Political Junkies discuss the Shannon County voting situation, Governor Rounds' request for 10% budget cuts, Senator Scott Heidepriem's request for a special session and Stephanie Herseth-Sandlin's morning press conference in Sioux Falls.
- 9/21 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9**
Joy Smolnisky (19 min)
 South Dakota Budget and Policy Project Director Joy Smolnisky discusses new figures released by the Census Bureau that show poverty has risen substantially in South Dakota. The state's poverty rate is up over three-percent in the past two-year period and the number of South Dakotans on food stamps is at a record level.
- David Laskin (22 min)**
 David Laskin has written "The Children's Blizzard" and "The Long Way Home." He talks in-depth about "The Children's Blizzard" on today's show. Laskin will also be giving presentations tomorrow at Northern State University and this weekend at the Festival of Books in Sioux Falls on how to write narrative, non-fiction.
- Mark Madeja (9 min)**
 Mark Madeja of the South Dakota AAA discusses a AAA Foundation survey showing over 50% of drivers feel less safe on the roads now than they did five years ago.

9/22 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 1, 8

Ricky Skaggs (27 min)

Bluegrass legend and 14-time Grammy Award winner Ricky Skaggs will be performing this weekend at the Community Reformed Church in Sioux Falls. He joins the show from Nashville, TN.

Andrew Kightlinger (13 min)

South Dakota film maker Andrew Kightlinger's short film "You Don't Know Bertha Constantine" will be shown in Pierre tomorrow night and in Rapid City on Saturday.

John Stiegelmeier (10 min)

South Dakota State University head football coach John Stiegelmeier talks about the Jackrabbits game at the University of Nebraska this Saturday.

9/23 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 1, 2, 8, 9

Jack Warner (13 min)

South Dakota Board of Regents Executive Director and CEO Jack Warner talks about what an additional 10-percent budget reduction would do to higher education in South Dakota.

Captain Crystal (16 min)

"Captain Crystal" is one of the organizers of the events celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Explorer Two Balloon launch from the Stratobowl in the Black Hills. Her grandfather was on the ground crew.

Ralph Swain (9 min)

Ralph Swain, President of the Great Plains Radio Theatre Project, discusses the group's performance of the radio adaptation of "Huckleberry Finn" at the Festival of Books tomorrow.

Arian Sheets (11 min)

Arian Sheets is the curator of stringed instruments at the National Music Museum in Vermillion. The Museum will unveil a 400 year old Henry IV Amati Violin in a special ceremony tomorrow.

9/24 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 1, 7, 8

INNOVATION

Peter Brown (14 min)

Peter Brown was recently named Best Illustrator of the Year by the Children's Choice Book Awards. He is in Sioux Falls for the Festival of Books.

Pete Dexter (16 min)

Pete Dexter also joins the program from Barnes & Noble in Sioux Falls. The former newspaper columnist is the author of "Spooner" and "Paper Trails."

Deborah Amos (19 min)

SDPB's Cara Hetland also welcomes NPR's Deborah Amos, author of "Eclipse of the Sunnis: Power, Exile and Upheaval in the Middle East."

9/27 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 1, 3, 8, 9, 10

Jim Leach (23 min)

Jim Leach, Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, is speaking at the University of South Dakota on Thursday in the Freedom Forum as part of his Civility Tour Lecture series.

Jon Hunter and Kevin Woster (21 min)

The Dakota Political Junkies address a new press release from Kristi Noem in which she pledges to vote against the spouses of congressional members serving as lobbyists. They also talk about Scott Heidepriem's idea to cut by 10-percent the salaries of executives employed by the State of South Dakota.

Deb McIntyre and Don Kelley (6 min)

Voices of the Heartland promoter Don Kelley and Deb McIntyre, Executive Director of the South Dakota Peace and Justice Center, discuss a film called "Papers," the story of young illegal aliens and the problems they encounter as they turn 18 without legal status. The film is showing in Rapid City tonight and next month in Aberdeen.

9/28 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9

Robert Doody (20 min)

The American Civil Liberties Union has filed a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit against Indian Health Services seeking information about reports that pregnant women on the Cheyenne River Sioux Indian Reservation are being pressured into taking medication to induce labor against their wishes. Robert Doody, Executive Director of the South Dakota ACLU joins the program.

Diane Worrall (10 min)

Diane Worrall, Administrative Director of the South Dakota Association of Towns and Townships, talks about highways in eastern South Dakota that have been closed because of flooding. She also talks about some of the lesser traveled roads in the region.

Mel Antonen (19 min)

USA Today baseball writer and South Dakota native Mel Antonen has previewed Ken Burns new baseball documentary *Tenth Inning* which picks up where the original left off in 1994. The new segment covers steroids, the strike of 1994 and the impact of Asian players on the game.

9/29 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 2, 3, 5, 8

Kristi Sandal (10 min)

Flooding continues to affect highways in eastern South Dakota. Kristi Sandal, Information Director for the South Dakota Department of Transportation, updates listeners.

Ruthie Foster (29 min)

Singer/songwriter Ruthie Foster will kick off this year's Sioux Falls Jazz and Blues Society concert series Friday night at the Orpheum. She joins the show from Texas.

Suzanne Hegg (11 min)

The Children's Museum of South Dakota opened two weeks ago in Brookings. It's the state's first and only museum dedicated to children. Children's Museum Executive Director Suzanne Hegg tells patrons what they will find at the new Brookings destination.

9/30 ISSUES/PROBLEMS ADDRESSED: 1, 7, 8

Frank Vega (19 mins)

Vega is one of the winners of this year's Al Neuharth Award for Excellence in Journalism. He's the chairman and publisher of the San Francisco Chronicle. Vega tells Paul what the award means to him and talks about his career in print journalism, which includes making USA Today the most widely circulated newspaper in the U-S.

SDPB Marketing Director Fritz Miller (18 min)

Miller discusses the life and career of Martin Busch, the man who oversaw the development of what we now call South Dakota Public Broadcasting. On Friday Oct. 1st SDPB headquarters will be dedicated to this South Dakota broadcasting pioneer.

Jessica Miller & Scott Grote (12 min)

Miller is the Communication and Outreach Director for the Dahl Arts Center in Rapid City and Grote is a Rapid City Arts Council Board member. They talk with Paul about the first annual American Music Festival happening at the Dahl Arts Center Saturday Oct. 2nd

Holiday Programming:

Independence Day:

Friday July 2nd:

Noon-1 - Independence Daze from BackStory with the History Guys (PRX)

Sunday July 4th:

7-9 p.m. – A Capitol 4th Live from Washington D.C. (NPR)

Monday July 5th:

9-9:30 a.m. –Music & The Spoken Word: America the Beautiful with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir (MP3 download)

9:30-11:00 – All-State Band (local production)

11-Noon – program segment - SD Symphony Orchestra with David & Heather Bixler from 3-6-10, David Bixler saxophone, Heather Bixler Irish Fiddle, Heather is former concertmaster of SDSO (local production)

Noon-1 –Humankind: An Informed Republic (PRX)

7-9 p.m.– Brubeck Brothers Quartet from the Sioux Falls Jazz & Blues Society's concert series, 4-9-10 (local production)

9-11 – Bonerama from the SFJB Society's concert series, 3-12-10 (local production)

Labor Day, Monday Sept. 6th:

9-11 a.m. – Orlando Chamber Soloists in Rapid City (local production)

11 a.m.-Noon – Dakota Sky International Piano Festival excerpts (local production)

Noon – 1 p.m. – repeat of Extended Play – Labor Day songs (local production)

7-9 p.m. – Marcia Ball at JazzFest (local production)

9-11 p.m – repeat of On Record – Best of summer festivals (local production)